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February 24, 2005

Joan Margolis
Director of Operations and Community Programs
Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford
740 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06117

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 04-30403-DTR
Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults

Dear Ms. Margolis:

The Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) is in receipt of your request for exemption from the Certificate of Need (“CON”) process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”), to provide outpatient psychiatric services for adults at 66 East Main Street in Avon.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford is a non-profit facility providing outpatient psychiatric services under an existing multi-service psychiatric outpatient license at 740 North Main Street in West Hartford.
2. Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford is proposing to obtain an outpatient psychiatric services for adults license at 66 East Main Street in Avon.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated January 27, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Jewish Family Services of Greater Hartford to provide outpatient psychiatric services for adults under a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults license at 66 East Main Street in Avon.

4. DMHAS states that the services will serve approximately 150 adults in the towns of New Hartford, East Granby, Granby, Canton, Avon, Simsbury and Farmington.
5. DMHAS states that the expansion to Avon will help serve the primary client group, the Jewish community, residing in the Farmington Valley area.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$500.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that establishing an outpatient psychiatric services clinic for adults at 66 East Main Street in Avon meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Honorable Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, DMHAS
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